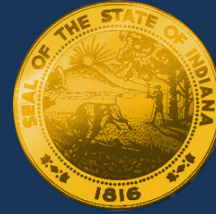




## MARION COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE



Terry Curry, Prosecutor

**November 2014**

### **Upcoming Fraud Prevention Presentations**

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office will be holding a series of free Power Against Fraud seminars to provide senior citizens, caregivers, and family members with effective strategies to recognize and prevent seniors from becoming victims of fraud and common scams.

For more information, visit [www.indy.gov/MCPO/fraudprotection](http://www.indy.gov/MCPO/fraudprotection) or contact MCPO at (317) 327-3522 or [MCPO@Indy.gov](mailto:MCPO@Indy.gov).

Monday, November 10, 2014  
6:30 p.m.  
Rosegate  
7525 Rosegate Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN

Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
10:30 a.m.  
Bethany Village Assistant  
Living Apartments  
3530 S. Shelby St.  
Indianapolis, IN

Monday, December 1, 2014  
3:00 p.m.  
Allisonville Meadows  
10410 Allisonville Rd.  
Fishers, IN

Tuesday, December 2, 2014  
3:30 p.m.  
Zionsville Meadows  
675 S. Ford Rd.  
Zionsville, IN

Monday, December 10, 2014  
2:00 p.m.  
American Village  
2026 E. 56th St.  
Indianapolis, IN

### **A message from Prosecutor Terry Curry**

Earlier this week I was honored by voters with the privilege to continue serving the citizens of Marion County alongside the nearly 400 men and women working at the Prosecutor's Office. We have many accomplishments from these past four years in office of which we can be proud and challenges which we will continue to meet head on.

We have restored public confidence in the office by strengthening our ties to the communities we serve and demonstrating time and again that no one is above the law. We have brought to justice those in positions of trust who harm those they are sworn to protect and those who perpetrate financial scams against the most vulnerable. We have aggressively pursued the most dangerous of criminals by participating in strategic efforts with agencies across countless disciplines.

We will continue to work diligently with our police partners to address the immediate needs of residents as well as the complicated root causes of crime in our neighborhoods. We are committed to doing our part in helping young people choose a path not associated with crime and violence but instead with opportunity. We advocate for victims of abuse, neglect and violence, helping them to find courage in their own voices. And we promise to continue approaching each day with the strong resolve to make a difference in just one life so that we may better the city we serve.

I look forward to all we will accomplish over the next four years and I am honored to be your prosecutor.

### **Domestic violence October warrant sweeps**

Throughout the month of October, a multi-agency initiative conducted domestic violence-related warrant sweeps throughout Marion County. 119 individuals were arrested on multiple charges ranging from rape to stalking. Marion County Prosecutor's Office is proud of the collaboration with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, IMPD, Community Corrections, Probation Department and the Indiana Department of Correction Parole Division to enhance efforts to hold domestic violence offenders accountable and encourage victim safety.



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## 2014 Community Justice Academy

The 4th annual Community Justice Academy came to an end Monday October 27 with a presentation on "Overcoming the Barriers of Re-Entry." The Community Justice Academy is part of a comprehensive effort by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office to further educate and engage citizens in crime prevention strategies and the criminal justice process.

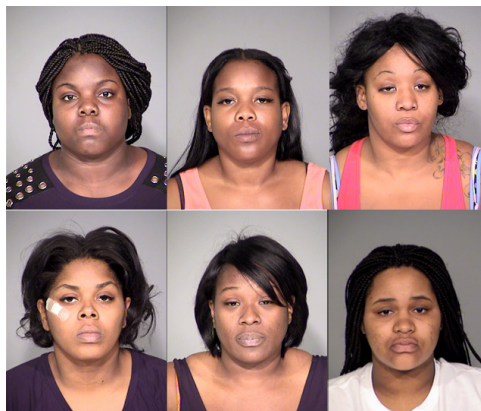
Other topics from this year's Academy include, "Critical Need for Witness Support in Prosecution," "Criminals Targeting the Baby Boomer Generation," and "Deadly Myths about Domestic and Dating Violence."

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office would like to thank this year's guest speakers and Academy attendees for their participation and making this year's Academy possible. Video replays of the 2014 Community Justice Academy are available at [www.indy.gov/mcpo/cja](http://www.indy.gov/mcpo/cja). Suggestions for future topics can be emailed to [MCPO@indy.gov](mailto:MCPO@indy.gov).

## Six women of Get Money Team sentenced

Six women have now been convicted for their involvement in a retail crime ring that plagued Marion County, as well as, surrounding counties. According to the probable cause affidavit, the group called themselves the "Get Money Team" and members were identified in over twenty reported incidents of retail theft in 2013.

Six of the seven women originally arrested pleaded guilty to Corrupt Business Influence (Class C Felony) and Theft (Class D Felony) charges. Sentencing details are listed below.



- Francheska McGraw, sentenced to 3 years in the Indiana Department of Correction (DOC).
- Apiphany Porter, sentenced to 2 years in the DOC.
- Kenya Matthews, sentenced to 2 years in the DOC.
- LaToya McGill, sentenced to 2 years in the DOC.
- Veronica Perry, sentenced to 3 years in the DOC.
- Christine Clark, sentenced to 2 years in the DOC.

### Free crime prevention programs

*Offered by the  
Marion County Prosecutor's  
Community Prosecution Division*

Schedule a presentation at:  
(317) 327-3522 or [MCPO@indy.gov](mailto:MCPO@indy.gov)

**Burglary and property crime prevention:** Protecting your home and vehicle from crime.

**Power Against Fraud presentation for seniors:** Elder fraud and scam prevention for seniors.

**Project CyberSafe:** Educating children and parents about the dangers of online behavior and legal consequences of cyberbullying.

**Choices Not Chances:** Teaching youth the consequences of choices through scenarios involving gangs, bullying, and dating violence. Educators and parents can also access the presentation and scripts online at [www.indy.gov/MCPO](http://www.indy.gov/MCPO) to use with classes or their family.

**Gang education:** Recognizing gang activity and what to do to keep children out of gangs.

### Other Services

**Child Support Enforcement:** For assistance in the establishment, enforcement and modification of court ordered child support, please call (317) 327-1800.

**Adult Protective Services Hotline:** Report endangered adults to (877) 284-0063.

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